

HOUSE RESOLUTION 33

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elmire Phillips upon receiving the Leadership Germantown Alumni Association's Jo Reed Community Service Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Elmire Phillips is one such deserving person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Elmire Phillips is a highly respected member of the Germantown community, and she has been specially recognized by the Leadership Germantown Alumni Association with the Jo Reed Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, the Jo Reed Community Service Award is named for community activist Jo Reed, who freely donated her time and talents to a variety of civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as a member of the Germantown Woman's Club and Volunteer Chairperson of the Germantown Volunteer Corps, Elmire Phillips has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, she is an active Park Ambassador for the Germantown Parks and Recreation Department, and she works to raise funds for planting flowers and trees along the trails at the Wolf River Nature Area; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips gives selflessly of her time for the causes she believes in, including the Volunteer Corps, the Turtle Bayou project, Smart from the Start, the Woman's Club annual bake sale, the Festival of Fun and Fright, the Germantown Community Theater, the Germantown Library, the Fourth of July celebration, the fishing rodeo, the Senior Expo, the Germantown Holiday Tree Lighting, the Walk on the Wild Side, and the Germantown Festival; and

WHEREAS, Elmire Phillips works with enthusiasm and commitment to give back to her community through volunteering, and she is an inspiration to all of those people fortunate enough to work with her; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Germantown Volunteer Corps has doubled its membership; and

WHEREAS, her remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips is an extremely giving person, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Elmire Phillips is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Elmire Phillips for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Germantown, congratulate her upon being recognized by the Leadership Germantown Alumni Association

with the Jo Reed Community Service Award, and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.